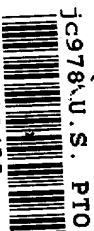


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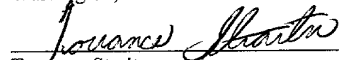
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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL (37 CFR. § 1.53(b))

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Sir: This is a request for filing a patent application under 37 CFR. § 1.53(b) in the name of inventors:
Gary Strawn

For: **TECHNIQUE FOR MONITORING HEALTH OF NETWORK DEVICE USING DATA
FORMAT VERIFICATION**

Assigned to: Cisco Technology, Inc.

Application Elements:

- ☒ 24 Pages of Specification, Claims and Abstract
- ☒ 4 Sheets of formal Drawings
- ☒ 2 Pages Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney

Accompanying Application Parts:

- ☒ Do not publish this application. Nonpublication Request is attached.
- ☒ Assignment and Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet (recording fee of \$40.00 enclosed)
- ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement by Assignee
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO-1449
- ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard
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Fee Calculation (37 CFR § 1.16)

☐ Applicant is entitled to Small Entity Status under 37 C.F.R. §1.27.

	(Col. 1) Total Claims		(Col. 2) Claims	(Col. 3) Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
TOTAL	44	MINUS	20	= 24	x 18	432.00
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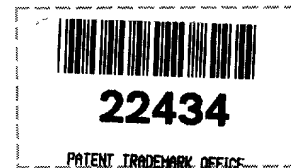
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General Authorization for Petition for Extension of Time (37 CFR §1.136)

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NONPUBLICATION REQUEST AND CERTIFICATION
(35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i))

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